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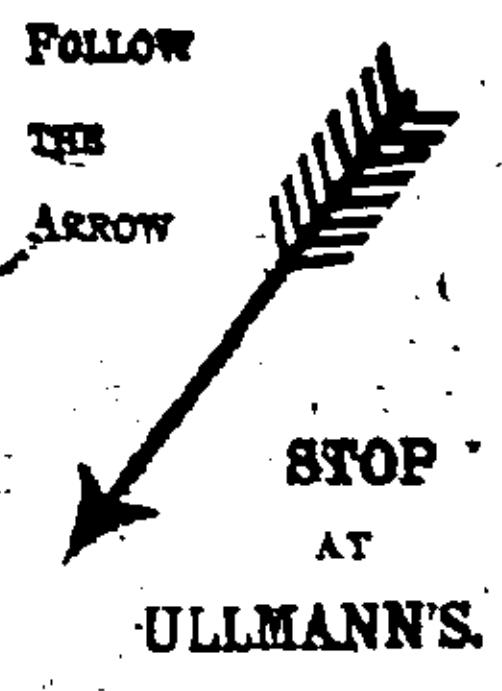
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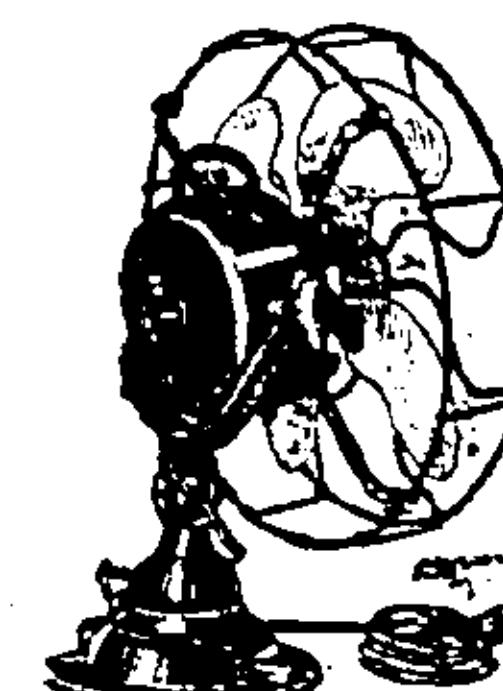
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Blanche	2.—	Silure	7.50
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

UPPER SILESIA DECISION.

FURTHER DELAY WILL CAUSE DANGEROUS SITUATION.

IMMEDIATE PARTITION SUGGESTED.

LONDON, July 20.
Telegrams received in London from Sir Harold Stark state that the allied commissioners in Upper Silesia hold the opinion that any further delay in settlement will cause a very dangerous situation. They suggest an immediate partition between the Poles and Germans and occupation of the two areas by Polish and German regular troops.

LONDON, July 20.
The newspapers state that Earl Curzon has replied to M. Briand's note mentioned on July 17. Britain does not consider it necessary to send reinforcements to the plebiscite territories in Upper Silesia.

Reuter learns that Earl Curzon has sent a note to Paris suggesting that a meeting of the Supreme Council be held at Boulogne on July 23.

PARIS, July 20.
A message from Oppeln states that the French, British and Italian commissioners have sent a joint note to the Conference of Ambassadors drawing attention to the necessity of sending reinforcements to Upper Silesia.

PARIS, July 20.
The British Charge d'Affaires has handed M. Briand the British reply to the French note regarding Upper Silesia. The contents of the reply were as already cabled. The French Government is replying immediately. It appears that the French still hold the opinion that it is desirable to send reinforcements to Upper Silesia before any decision is taken in order that the carrying out of the decision may be assured beforehand.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT WILLING TO EXTRICATE BANK.

HOPEFUL PARIS REPORT.

LONDON, July 20.
The Daily Telegraph Paris correspondent learns that negotiations between the French and Chinese Governments as regards the Banque Industrielle de Chine have resulted in agreement in principle. It is believed that the Chinese Government is prepared to offer every guarantee in view of the issue of a Chinese loan. Furthermore it is willing to assist to extricate the Banque Industrielle from its difficulties.

FRONTIER CONVOY ATTACKED.

SEVERAL BRITONS KILLED IN GULLEY FIGHT.

SIMLA, July 21.
A convoy of 80 armed men accompanied by 130 followers was attacked at Shahrtangi on July 16 by a hundred Abdulli and Jellarkhies who occupied positions on both sides of the precipitous cliffs of the gulley here 30 feet wide. The first volley killed nine of our men, including the officer commanding the advanced guard. The troops became masters of the situation in the afternoon. Two British officers, one sub-assistant surgeon, and thirteen Indians were killed. Two British and 14 Indians were wounded.

HOME CRICKET.

AUSTRALIANS PLAY YORKSHIRE.

LONDON, July 20.
At Sheffield the weather was sunny and hot. There were 15,000 spectators. The wicket was hard and fast. The Australians made 251 runs. Bardsley scored 71, including six fours. His play was patchy. Gregory made 68, including ten fours. He gave no chances. The fielding was good and the bowling excellent. Waddington took four wickets for 83 runs, and Wilson three for 24. Yorkshire made 29 runs for one.

MORE WAGES DROP.

WHOLESALE TEXTILE ASSOCIATION'S DECISION.

LONDON, July 20.
The Wholesale Textile Association of London has intimated to the union of shop assistants, warehousmen and clerks that it proposes to reduce wages on an average of 10 per cent. for men and 15 per cent. for women. Twenty-thousand workers are affected.

PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

AUSTRALIA MUST BE REPRESENTED.

MELBOURNE, July 20.
In the House of Representatives, the acting premier, Sir Joseph Cook, said that it was vital that Australia should be represented at the Pacific Conference wherever it was held and strongly advocated London as the venue.

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL.

EQUESTRIAN STATUE UNVEILED IN PALL MALL.

LONDON, July 20.
An equestrian statue of King Edward was unveiled in the Pall Mall by the King in the presence of the Royal family, including the Prince of Wales. Many distinguished persons were present. The statue is part of the King Edward memorial subscribed before the war.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

JAPAN MEETS INDIA IN SEMIFINAL.
New York, July 20.
The Belgian Davis Cup Team has called defaulking to Japan who will meet India in the semifinal at Chicago.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/7 7.8
To-day's opening rate 2/7 7.8

NEW STEAMER HERE.

P. & O. MANELA ARRIVES.

INTERESTING VESSEL DESCRIBED.

A fine new P. & O. steamer arrives at Hongkong to-morrow morning when the s.s. "Manela" is due. The "Manela" was built for the British India Steam Navigation Co. by Messrs. Barclay, Curle and Co., Ltd., at their West Yard, Scotstoun. A speed of over 14 knots was attained when she ran her trials. The vessel is of the intermediate cargo and passenger type, with twin screw turbine engines of the Brown-Curtis double reduction geared type, constructed by the builders at their Stobcross engine works. The boilers and bunkers are so arranged that the vessel can work either on coal or on oil fuel. The bulkhead sub-division is in accordance with the recommendation of the Bulkhead Committee and all Convention requirements, such as power-operated W.T. doors, fireproof bulkheads, emergency plant and bilge pump, &c., have been embodied so that the vessel is in a position to obtain the safety certificate when the same comes into force. Accommodation is provided for about 100 first-class and 50 second-class passengers, the Inchape system of inner rooms being adopted so as to give direct light to every cabin. Large public rooms are provided for both classes, all public rooms being on the promenade deck, and a special feature of this deck is the large extent of clear deck space for games and recreation. The vessel carries a deadweight of 11,000 tons, and the cargo arrangements are very complete, the holds being left clear for stowage by the adoption of wide spaced pillars and girders and ample winch power being provided.

The following is another description:—The "Manela" is one of the commodious and useful group of twelve 8,000 ton ships, all of similar type, especially constructed for the British India Company's Bombay-London trade. Of 450 ft. in length, with beam 58 ft., the new vessel, like her sisters, may be expected to exhibit the same quality of steadiness in rough weather. Accommodation for 90 first and 38 second-saloon passengers in two and three-berth cabins, with appropriate public rooms, is placed amidships, and is all situated on or above the upper deck. In the second-class a few of the cabins have four berths. The first dining saloon, placed at the forward end of the bridge deck, is decorated in white and gold, and its furniture, of English oak, includes a number of "restaurant" tables, which offer seating for small parties of varying numbers. On the promenade deck, forward of the companion, is a spacious and comfortably furnished music or drawing room, with writing table and an excellent library. Abait the companion is the first smoking saloon in English oak, and upholstered in morocco leather. The second dining saloon, at the after end of the bridge deck, is comfortably and conveniently appointed, and above it are the second music and smoking saloons. The stewards' department possesses, among other up-to-date equipment, an enclosed passage between pantries and gallery connecting the two, thus excluding the odour of cooking from the passenger accommodation. The "Manela" is, of course, fitted with wireless telegraphy.

TYphoon Warnings.

The telegrams quoted below were received by the American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory at 12.00 p.m. yesterday:

Typhoon in about 125 deg. Long. E. and 20 deg. Lat. N. direction unknown.

2.10 p.m. to-day:

Typhoon in about 125 deg. Long. E. and 20 deg. Lat. N. direction unknown.

"I want to die out of debt," said an 81-year old man, in handing to the clerk of the Ashton-under-Lyne guardians £17, which he had saved out of his old-age pension to pay off arrears under an order to help to maintain his daughter in an asylum.

BUSINESS NOTICES

PYJAMAS.

The "Cotella" Pyjamas are the very newest of London's Pyjama Productions for Tropical Wear. In a pleasing range of Plain Colours including Sky, Cream, Helio and Pink these exceptionally soft and light-weight Mercerised Egyptian Cotton Pyjamas, with their low-cut collarless necks are the most sensible Pyjamas for men ever introduced.

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THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1921.

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AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS
AND SURVEYORS.

Public Auctions

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
on SATURDAY, July 23, 1921,
commencing at 11 a.m.
at their Sales Room, Duddell Street,
8 cases Fabrikoid.
Terms—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

on THURSDAY, July 28, 1921,
commencing at 2:45 p.m.
at No. 1, Macdonald Road,

A Quantity of
Valuable Household Furniture.
Comprising—

Teak handstand, Tapestry covered
drawing room suite, Canton blackwood
cabinet, joss table, marble top
table, armchair, teapots, marble top
garniture and stools, Teak music
stand, Carpets, Brass vase, Lace
curtains, etc, etc.

Teak extension dining table, dining
chairs, sideboard with bevelled mirror,
dinner wagon, glass cabinet, Brass
mounted fender and fire brasses.

Teak wardrobes with bevelled glass
doors, dressing tables with bevelled
mirrors, marble top washstands,
Leather covered armchairs, etc.

Also
One Cottage piano by "Collard"
and Collard."

And

A quantity of Plants in pots.
On view from Wednesday, the 27th
July.

Catalogues will be issued.
Terms—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, July 20, 1921.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs
on the 1st July, 1921—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS

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Auctioneers to the Government
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Coal Contractors
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PUBLIC AUCTIONS

T. Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concern),

on **FRIDAY**,

July 22, 1921, at 10.30 a.m.,

at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,

Des Vaux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street,

Balance of consignment

Cotton Sheets, Turkish Towels,

Madapillam and Imitation

Tussores,

&c., &c., &c.,

without reserve.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

(for account of the concerned),

on **FRIDAY**,

July 22, 1921, at 2.30 p.m.,

at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,

Des Vaux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street,

The Wreck of the

S. S. "HONG MOH"

as the new lies.

The "Hong Moh" was wrecked on

or about 3rd March 1921, off Sutao.

Terms:—Cash on fall of the hammer.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, July 14, 1921.

(for account of the concerned),

on **FRIDAY**,

July 22, 1921, at 2.30 p.m.,

at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,

Des Vaux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street,

Henderson 4-Cly. Motor Cycle,

guaranteed in perfect road condition.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

(for account of the concerned)

on **TUESDAY**,

July 26, 1921, commencing at 2.30 p.m.,

at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,

Des Vaux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street,

A Consignment of

WHITE GOODS,

Comprising:—

Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs,

Damask Table Cloths 60 and 68 inches wide,

Surjettes, Turkish and Hockback Towels, Bed Quilts, Bed Valances,

Bedspreads, Pillow Cases, Cotton Calico, Dishes, Tin and Glass Cloths,

Shirtings, Sheetings 32 and 36 inches wide, Bed Sheets,

&c., &c., &c.,

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TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD

FURNITURE, BRASS AND TEAK-

WOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS,

CARPETS,

&c., &c., &c.,

Comprising:—

Dining Suites, Chesterfield Sofas,

Arm-chairs (new), Card and Occasional Tables, Teakwood Twin Bedsteads, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables and Chairs, Washstands, &c.,

(fumed Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner Wagons, Dinner Services, Crockery, & Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, &c., Bath Room Utensils, Electro-plated Ware, One American Ice Chest,

Electric Reading Lamps, Screens, Sundry Blackwood Furniture, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures, &c.,

&c., &c., &c.,

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

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HUGHES & HOUGH,
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(for account of the concerned),

on **WEDNESDAY**,

July 27, 1921, at 2.30 p.m.,

at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,

Des Vaux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street,

Collection of

Valuable Postage Stamps,

Broken up into small lots by countries, &c., to suit individual buyers.

Including Hongkong 4 cts. per cent. used and unused, and 86 sets. C. C. coins known unused.

To be sold without reserve except

4 lots.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The relatives of the late Albina Sanchez tender their sincerest thanks to all friends for the kind expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement and for the many beautiful floral tributes sent.

BIRTHS.

BETINES—On July 12, 1921, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Betines, a daughter.

CLAY—On July 12, 1921, at Shanghai, the wife of J. G. Clay, of a daughter.

BALL—On July 7, 1921, at Shanghai, to Capt. and Mrs. L. R. Ball, a son.

HOBDEN—On July 13, 1921, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobden, a son.

SMITH—Captain and Mrs. S. Bell Smith, a son on Monday July 18.

DEATHS.

MISSIMER—On July 13, 1921, at Shanghai, Mrs. Gertrude F. Missimer, aged 44.

MR. LUNG WING KIT—Manager of Messrs. Jack A. Tai & Co. has died in his residence and his funeral will take place on Sunday July 24, 1921, at 11 a.m. in No. 1A, Man Chong Fong, Wong Nai-chong Road.

The China Mail.
TRUTH, JUSTICE, FAIR SERVICE

Hongkong, THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1921.

CONCERNING HEAT.

Let us, in order to discuss this subject properly, turn on the fan, and shed collar, tie, and coat. Our atmosphere, disappointed of the expected typhoon, has grown hotter, so much and so suddenly hotter that we smile languidly at Beiter's tale.

cause men are fools. We trust our lady readers will endorse this verdict, when appealed to. Even if they don't, we shall persist in it. So long as men jeer at and denounce as "cranks" those who seek to show them how they could easily be more comfortable, so long must they be deemed fools. For what could be more foolish than the creature who admits discomfort, yet pooh-poohs every suggestion for its removal? They all agree that war is a horrid waste (especially those who have lately tasted it) yet—because certain "views" are as conventional as collars and ties are for men's wear—most of them talk against any suggestion that war could be ended. They do not say so of collars and ties, because they know that in the slow course of history even men's dress fashions have changed. The I.O.N. could be made to do the same work for the world that the Vigilance Committees did for the gold fields, in suppressing the uncomfortably aggressive gun-men. The Prussians among the nations are merely the bullies of the mining camp on a larger scale. The survival of human fools discredits the Darwinian theory. How can we believe in a natural law eliminating the unfit when we see Churchillian statesmen survive world wars, and when we observe that collars and ties do not really eliminate masculine folly and its most egregious baseness to convention by the process of strangulation?

But we are in danger of growing too warm over this digression, and must hurry (despite the temperature) back to our subject, which you may be able to recall, was heat. It is hot, isn't it?

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

That "the stiffs" of Taikoo Dockyard are too stiff. Carried next con.

Dr. Ivy returned to Shanghai by the "Empress of Asia" which sailed this morning.

A Jumble Sale will be held at the City Hall on Friday, July 22, at 3 p.m. The Benevolent Society will be glad to receive contributions for the sale at Helena May Institute.

Among the passengers who left the C.P.O.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" this morning were Mr. J. Bell-Irving, Captain B. R. Branch, Mr. C. F. Mason, Mr. H. W. Saeson, Mr. J. S. Gubbay and Mr. C. A. Capell.

Mr. Mischa Elman, the famous violinist, who arrived by the K.P.M.s. "Van Cloon" from Singapore yesterday after a professional tour of Java and the Straits, sailed by the C.P.O.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" for Vancouver this morning.

The wreck of the steamer "Hong Moh" as she now lies off Swatow will be sold by Messrs. Hughes and Hough tomorrow afternoon. To-morrow morning also the auctioneers will sell the balance of a consignment of white goods and in the afternoon a Henderson 4-cylinder motor cycle.

Arrested in a sampan inside the Yau-mati breakwater, in possession of a bottle of wine which he admitted having stolen from a ship, thought to have been the "Ascot" which left port yesterday, a Chinese was this morning sentenced by Magistrate Orme to fourteen days' hard labour.

A pigeon coming to Akita City recently carried a card bearing an appeal from the Captain of the "Shanghai Maru" to Japanese subjects, asking rescue, as his ship had sunk 300 miles off Hawaii. This may be a trick by a certain busybody, says a Japanese paper.—A more apt and forcible description might easily be imagined, comments a Shanghai paper.

In connection with the alleged shipment of arms by Peking to Kwangsi which was held up a short time ago at the order of General Ho Feng-ling, Military Governor of Shanghai, it is learned that a delegate from Peking has arrived in Shanghai with a view to securing its release. The Canton Guild and the Cantonese Merchants' Association held a Meeting and decided to write to general Ho requesting him not to consent to the release of the shipment, regardless of its destination.

Sentenced to death for the murder of a woman in Yau-mati two months ago, a civil engineer named Chiu Sik Ling, 131 years of age, who was alleged to have been actuated by jealousy, was hanged according to law at Victoria Gaol early yesterday morning. Messrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, R. D. Baptista and D. D. Ozorio, who were chosen by ballot as members of the jury, visited the Gaol, with the Coroner, Mr. G. N. Orme, to view the body. At the customary formal inquiry Dr. H. J. Valentine, medical officer of the Gaol, gave evidence that death was instantaneous. Later, he performed a post mortem examination and found that death was due to fracture of the cervical spine.

SPECIAL CABLES.

MOTOR CAR KILLS COOLIE.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

EUROPEAN LADY ACQUITTED.

[*China Mail Special.*]

SHANGHAI, July 20.

Miss A. Moses, of Shanghai was charged with manslaughter at the British Police Court in connection with the death of a coolie knocked down by her car. The Magistrate declined to frame a charge on the Mixed Court rider at the inquest on the ground of its being improper. The accused was acquitted.

ZERA BANKRUPTCY.

APPEAL JUDGMENT.

[*China Mail Special.*]

SHANGHAI, July 20.

In the Zera bankruptcy case judgment on appeal against the Official Receiver's decision was reversed by Judge Grain.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Robert Daniel Thompson has passed his examination as first class engineer.

New flower and vegetable seeds are advertised in this issue by Messrs. Graca & Co.

Canton rice mill workers now on strike have been instructed by the President of the Labour Maintenance Society, to return to their work as the strike has been peacefully settled.

Charged before Magistrate Orme this morning with the unlawful possession of a woman's jacket, a Chinese who was arrested after a long chase, was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

Twenty fathoms of rope from a P. and O. lighter were produced by Inspector Spear, of the water Police, this morning when he charged two Chinese before Magistrate Orme with theft. Applying for a formal remand, the Inspector said that one of the defendants was roughly handled by the crew of the lighter and was at present in hospital. He understood that Mr. Leo d'Almada, who had been retained for the defence, intended to take out an assault summons against the people responsible for the accused's arrest. The Magistrate granted a remand until Tuesday next.

Standing in the dock with a baby in her arms, a woman charged before Magistrate Lindsell this morning with the unlawful possession of a revolver and 20 rounds of ammunition, said that she recently arrived from Australia where she left a vegetable garden. She bought the revolver for self protection, and was taking it with her to her home in Shekki. She arrived from Australia on the "Hwah Ping" but did not see any notice on board relating to firearms. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$40 and ordered the provisional confiscation of the revolver and ammunition for three months.

A Chinese youth was this morning charged before Magistrate Lindsell with having picked the pocket of a returned Chinese emigrant from Sumatra and stolen \$70 in notes. Sub-Inspector Grant said that the returned emigrant was brought to the station last night charged by the accused with having attempted to steal bank notes accused had picked up in the street, but enquiries showed that this was not true. The complainant was walking in Des Voeux Road Central when he was foisted by the accused who boarded a tram and was chased. The complainant followed and the accused jumped off the car at Jubilee Street and ran up the hill. The complainant caught him outside the central market. The accused blew a police whistle, and when a constable arrived gave the complainant in charge. In discharging the accused, the Magistrate said that he believed his story about picking up the notes in the street, but he was to blame for all the trouble. He should not have run away when accosted by the complainant.

CONFERENCE AT PEKING OF CHINESE BANKERS.

PEKING, July 13.—Representatives of the Bank of China yesterday assembled at the residence of Mr. Pan Fu, Acting Minister of Finance, and held a conference, at which it was decided, with regard to the question of relief measures for the Banque Industrielle de Chine, to request the Board of Directors of the bank to submit a detailed statement of the actual position.

And as for the consolidation of foreign loans in general, they have officially decided to organize a Foreign Loans Consolidation Commission, comprising the Minister and Vice-Minister of Finance, the President and Vice-President of the Bureau of Monetary System, the President and Vice-President of the Bank of China, the President and Vice-President of the Bank of Communications and several other men of experience. The Ministry of Finance has also under contemplation a plan to consolidate all kinds of bank-notes in view of the serious effect created in economic circles owing to the setback of the Banque Industrielle de Chine and has already commenced to study the method with great care, assorting the bank-notes issued by national banks, banks under the management of the Government and people, banks under the management of China and foreign Powers, and foreign banks.

The Bankers' Association has commenced to convert the banknotes of the Banque Industrielle de Chine from today.

THE KWANGS WAR.

Apparently having been awakened by the guns of the Cantonese troops from his dream of invading Kwangtung, says to-day's *Canton Times*, and probably on account of the proximity of the Cantonese troops to Nan Ning, Warlord Lu Yung-ting of Kwangsi is reported to have deserted and gone to Amman where he is now living as a refugee. The paper further reports that, following on the capture of Shumchow, Cantonese troops have been pressing forward to attack Kwai Yuen, another big city further up the river towards Nan Ning. It is considered that if Kwai Yuen is captured Nan Ning must also fall.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

EXCITEMENT IN SWATOW.

ATTEMPT TO LOOT BRANCH.

ACCOUNTANT SUBSEQUENTLY WOUNDED.

Exciting scenes were witnessed in Swatow when the local branch of the Banque Industrielle de Chine suspended payment. When the news became known a serious attempt was made to break into the bank. Every window pane was smashed but owing to the strong iron bars the rioters could not gain admittance. Efforts were next made to break down the door but the stout wood-work and bolts, though severely damaged, stood the assault well. Baulked in their efforts to gain entry, the rioters decided to fire the whole building, but fortunately their intentions were anticipated and soldiers arrived in time to protect the premises from further attack.

No further disturbance occurred until Monday, July 11, when the bank accountant, Mr. Frank J. Murray, held an auction sale at his home with the intention of selling his furniture before returning to Hongkong with his wife and child the following day. The announcement of the sale having set afire more wild rumours, a number of men visited the auction, and after most of the bidders had departed with their purchases started trouble. Mr. Murray was attacked from behind by a man who struck him a fierce blow on the temple with his fist. Effective retaliation was the signal for attack by half-a-dozen more toughs. Unarmed at the time, Mr. Murray was faced with the necessity of putting up fight for his own life with his fists. A hard struggle followed in which Mr. Murray at first gave as good as he received. However, the weight of numbers soon began to tell and Mr. Murray was getting the worse of it when two friends came to his rescue and the toughs made off. Mr. Murray, who had been too busy defending himself to notice whether any of his assailants were armed, or even to feel pain, now found that his canvas shoe was dyed red from an ugly cut wound on the right ankle, over the ankle bone. Blood was spurting freely, a small blood vessel having been severed. First aid was quickly applied and a doctor sent for. Unfortunately no doctor could be found in Swatow itself and help had to be summoned from Kuchien. The European colony on the opposite side of the river. Meanwhile Mr. Murray, who was losing much blood had not yet seen the last of his troubles. The native police visited the house to arrest him for assault! Of course, this was out of the question, but it took much explanation and many assurances that he would not leave the city to persuade the officials to allow him to remain at home. It was 10 o'clock at night before medical aid arrived and the bleeding was stopped.

Although it is over a week since Mr. Murray was injured, the wound has not yet closed and the foot is still swollen. However, he is in no danger of losing his limb and with a good rest and proper medical attention should have a quick recovery.

Mr. Murray has heard no more of the assault charge against him, and up to the time of leaving Swatow—Tuesday, last—one of his assailants had been arrested. With the arrival of a French gunboat and HMS "Bluebell" at Swatow no further untoward incidents have occurred at the port.

MASS MEETING OF PROTEST PROPOSED.

HONGKONG CHINESE OFFENDED BY AGITATION.

MASS MEETING OF PROTEST PROPOSED.

HONGKONG CHINESE SEEKING PERMISSION FOR A BIG MASS MEETING (WHICH MAY TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY) AT WHICH THEY MAY EXPRESS THEIR DISAPPROVAL OF THE EXTRAVAGANT THINGS BEING PUBLISHED AT HOME IN PRESS AND PARLIAMENT ABOUT THE MUI TAI CUSTOM.

THEY FEEL THAT THE AGITATORS HAVE ADDED FAR TOO MUCH COLOUR TO THEIR REPRESENTATIONS, AND THAT THE HONGKONG CHINESE AS A COMMUNITY ARE BEING MALIGNED.

AT PRESENT NO ANNOUNCEMENT MAY BE FORTHCOMING AT ANY MOMENT NOW.

KINEMA NOTES.

WOPING THEATRE.

"THE DEVIL'S PASS KEY."

"THE DEVIL'S PASS KEY" IS THE STORY OF AN AMERICAN HUSBAND AND WIFE AND A CROWDED HOUR OF THEIR LIVES IN PARIS.

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"THE DEVIL'S PASS KEY" IS A SPLENDIDLY CLEAN PICTURE. WHILE IT ENDS HAPPILY, ITS POWERFUL STORY IS STRONGER, RATHER THAN WEAKER, ON THIS ACCOUNT. THIS REMARKABLE PICTURE WILL BE SHOWN TOMORROW AT WO PING THEATRE.

PRINCE OF WALES.

WILL HE VISIT HONGKONG?

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S VIEWS.

INTERVIEWED BY A *China Mail* reporter this morning regarding the prospects of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales coming to Hongkong on the occasion of his visit to Japan early next year, the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., said that the Colony had invited H.R.H. to visit here, but no reply had yet been received from Home. "But," added Mr. Severn, "I don't see how the Prince can go to Japan, without coming anywhere near here."

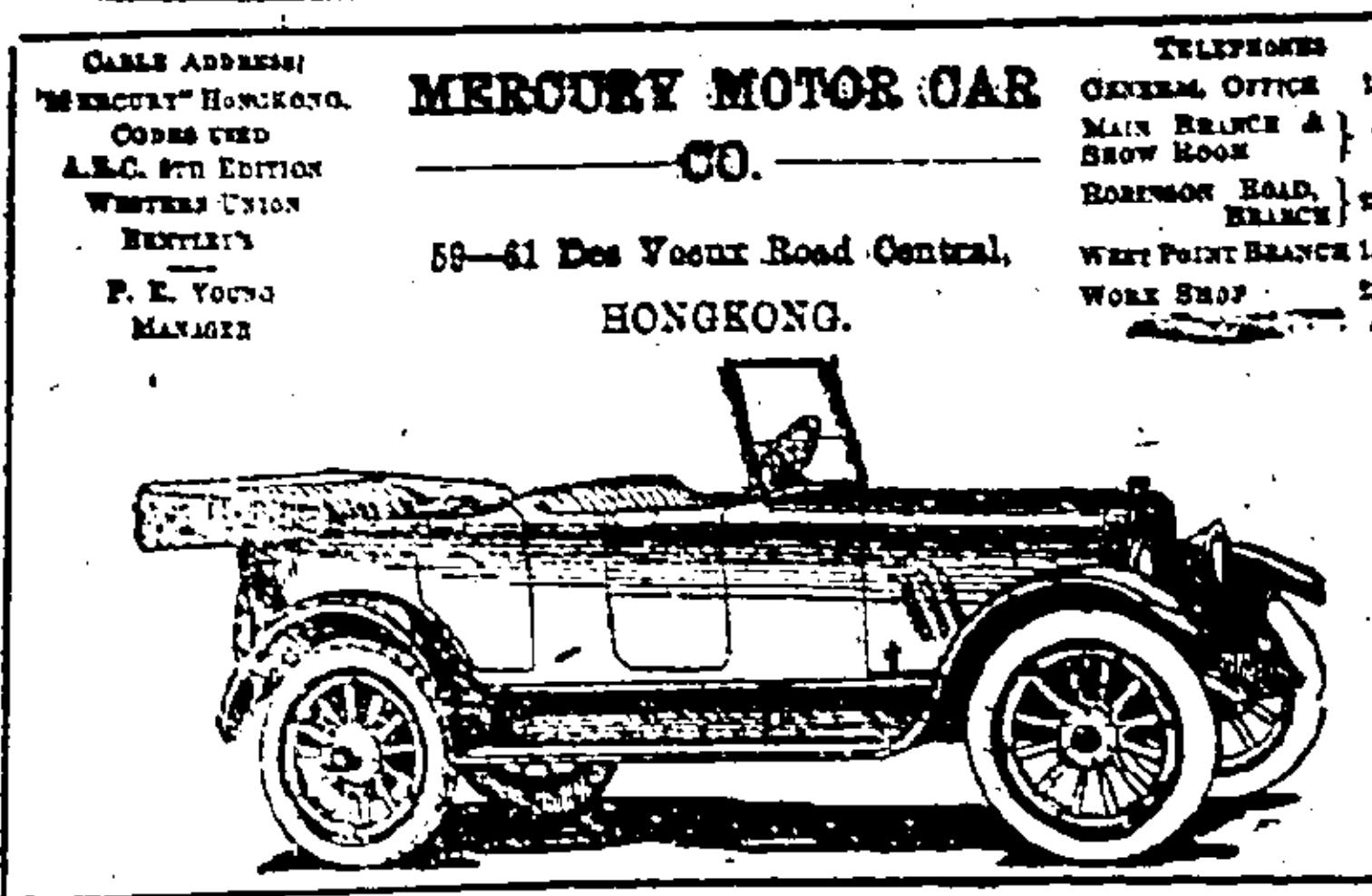
GAP ROCK WIRELESS.

INVESTIGATIONS MADE.

HARBOUR MASTER'S VISIT.

The Harbour Master (Lieutenant Cowley Hale, R.N.R.) paid a visit of inspection of Gap Rock lighthouse yesterday. Accompanying him were wireless men and officers of the Public Works Department whose object was to gather data in connection with the wireless station which it has been decided to establish on the island. Measurements were taken for laying the bed of an engine and other details gone into. During the trip, which was made in the Government steam launch "Stanley," the party managed to capture a large water snake about four feet long. The reptile has been bottled up for presentation to the local museum.

LOCAL BASEBALL.



ODDS AND ENDS.

MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.

Beef Bone Operation.

The case of a girl 11 years old who had a gap in her humerus (the bone of the upper part of the arm) filled by a boiled beef bone at the Paddington Green Children's Hospital is described by Dr. C. W. Gordon Bryan in the *Lancet*. A piece of bone cut from the leg of an ox, boiled for 48 hours, shaped, and drilled with holes, was inserted into the gap and secured with pins. The muscles were stitched round it. A plaster cast was applied to the limb. In three weeks the beef bone was firmly united and the patient left the hospital a month later. A few weeks later the girl had full use of her arm.

Immortality 1925.

Judge Rutherford, president of the International Bible Students' Association, successor to the late Pastor Russell, told a great audience at New York that no one died after 1925 unless he chose because that year was clearly stated in the Bible for judgment on the Satanic order which now rules the world. Immortality would be accomplished in that year, said Judge Rutherford, by the rediscovery of perfect food, which Adam forfeited by sinning. Those then living would be nourished and sustained for ever by the perfect food, which the Lord would reveal to his people. Bald men will have their hair restored, toothless gums will grow new teeth, and men and women will become as beautiful and shapely as in the days of their youth.

Derby Result Read in Court.

An amusing incident occurred in the Lord Chief Justice's court in the Law Courts on June 1. A piece of paper announcing the result of the Derby was brought in by a messenger and handed from the Press box to the associate, who eagerly read it and passed it up to the judge. His lordship nodded and sent the paper to counsel. In spite of the fact that a witness was being examined a number of counsel devoured the contents of the message, which then found its way to the jury-box, and a suspension of the proceedings was allowed while the jurors, both male and female, read of Humorist's success. Eventually the witness in the box was told the news, and then the case proceeded.

Fire Piece Of Salvage Work.

A courageous piece of salvage work by the Dover Drifter Patrol during the war is recalled by the Admiralty awards for the salvage of the s.s. "Ernest," which had been abandoned on Nov. 24, 1916, off the Goodwin Sands. Although a full gale was blowing and the vessel's holds were full of water, two lieutenants and a deckhand of the Naval Reserve boarded the vessel and forty-eight hours later had brought her opposite Ramsgate, where the salvage was completed by an Admiralty tug. The salvage value of the vessel at the time was £120,000. As a reward in carrying out what Admiral Sir Roger Keyes described as a "fine piece of work under conditions of great danger," Lieutenants Bell-Irving and Watson will receive £1,000 each, and the boy who accompanied them £400. A further sum of £1,355 is allotted for distribution among officers and crew who assisted in later stages of the salvage operations.

A Witty Reply.

Bishop Boyd Carpenter is credited with a repartee which comes quite high on the list. When addressing an open-air meeting an unbroken interruption asked if he really believed that Jonah was swallowed by the whale. "When I meet Jonah in heaven I will ask him," said the Bishop. "But suppose Jonah is not in heaven" continued the interrupter. "Then perhaps you will ask him" sweetly riposted the prelate and there was one heckler less during the rest of the proceedings. Which reminds one of a little parable for use when dealing with the inhabitants of Chicago. A Chicagoan died in his sleep and awoke to find himself in the other world under the tutelage of a gentleman whom he believed he recognised as Saint Peter. He rubbed his eyes and looked around him and after a survey of the celestial scenery felt his confidence revive. "Well, I guess," he remarked conversationally to Saint Peter, "heaven ain't so different from Chicago after all. There was a slight pause. "This is not heaven," said Saint Peter.

GENERAL ITEMS.

On leaving England for Japan the Crown Prince sent a cheque for £1,000 to General Horwood, Commissioner of the Police, for the funds of the Metropolitan City Police Orphanet.

A giant moonfish, which required 30 men to haul it on to the quay, was caught in the nets of a fishing boat of Antibes, on the Riviera. It weighed nearly 2,000 lb. and measured nearly 8 ft. across.

In a war profits case being heard in Paris it was alleged that 3 Tunisians who before the war were in a small way of business had made 18,000,000 francs (nearly £720,000) profit by the sale of boots.

Mr. Oscar Asche, who proposes to produce at His Majesty's Theatre in the autumn the spectacular play "Mecca," has received an intimation from the Lord Chamberlain that he does not feel justified in passing the play unless the title is altered.

Panic-stricken by a new disease locally termed "the yellow decay," 500 peasants of Novo-Patino village, South Russia, are reported by the *Republika Zem* to have burned themselves to death in their bath-houses.

Forty-eight leading Paris hotels have combined to establish a private detective service, under the direction of a retired high official of the Prefecture of Police (France's Scotland Yard), to hunt down international thieves.

A nun living in a community in London who was summoned to serve on a jury in the High Court has been exempted. Mr. Kenyon, the summoner of the juries, said to a reporter that he had released her owing to a strong protest that had been made against her serving.

The custodian of enemy alien property has seized all the property in the United States belonging to Mr. Grover C. Bergdolt, the wealthy young evader of military service, who escaped to Germany and who has since been resisting all efforts to bring him back. The value of the seizure, which includes both real estate and bank deposits, is estimated at £350,000 (nominally £170,000).

Hunting party while on a shooting trip in a motor-car some distance from Nairobi were overtaken by darkness, and had to spend the night on the veldt. The next morning they were horrified to find that hyenas had eaten all the covers and tubes off the car, leaving only the valves. They had no spare tyres, and the car had to complete the sixty-mile return journey on bare rims—most of the hills being climbed backwards.

The Times Paris correspondent wires that Miss Pearl White, the celebrated cinema star, has disappeared. She was on a holiday with Mile. Delysia and others at Cauterets, in the Pyrenees, where she took part in a horse race over the mountain. Mile. Delysia, who won, states that she saw a white horse bolt out of sight. Nothing had been heard of the actress for two days. Search parties are at work.

The new practice at many hospitals of charging a fee has had a curious result, especially in dentistry. Since treatment ceased to be gratuitous the number of patients has progressively multiplied and threatens to become embarrassing. It reveals the fact that hundreds of people suffered terribly from bad teeth but were too poor to go to a private dentist and too proud to go to hospital which depended on charity.

In mail week 684 French convicts sentenced to transportation left for the French penal settlement in French Guiana on board the steamer "Duala." The convicts, in large cages on the lower deck, are watched day and night by armed warders. Violent prisoners are placed in tiny cells where movement is almost impossible. Fire hoses connected with the boilers are placed in front of each cage to scald the convicts with steam in case of a general revolt.

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GERMAN DELUSIONS.

FRIGHTFUL MENTAL STATE.

HERR HARDEN SPEAKS.

A remarkable interview with Maximilian Harden was published in Paris by *Excisor*, on June 2, from the pen of its special correspondent of Berlin, M. Albert Londres, in which Herr Harden says many outspoken things of his own countrymen, including the following:

Germany is persuaded that she was not the author of the war; that she was not defeated, but stabbed in the back by a conspiracy of Bolsheviks, Socialists, and Jews; and that she was taken in by President Wilson's "Fourteen Points," and disarmed after being made to submit to terrible conditions.

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The German Government up to the present have committed every possible mistake. They have not been straightforward, and if they have now accorded you something, you owe it only to the fact that you have force behind you.

MINCING NATION.

The Reichstag and the Press are responsible for the frightful state of mind in which you see my country.

Both have misguided this poor nation to such an extent that they have now not merely the impression, but the superstition, that everything you demand is terribly unjust. For they do not realise that during the war it was France, above all, that suffered, and that now your turn has come. The wine has been drawn and all we have to do is to drink it.

Asked whether Germany can pay, Herr Harden replied:—

Nobody can say. But that is not the essential point. What is essential is sincerity.

If our coffers are empty we ought to have invited you to come and see for yourselves instead of which we took the childish and dishonest method of signing and then trying to escape payment. There was no reason for Dr. Simon's speeches and appeals to humanity. Figures alone ought to have counted.

To-day the misunderstanding is complete. Everybody here imagines a France that is triumphant, superb and ruthless to the conquered.

"France has no need for the money she is asking for," they say, "and she is only asking for it to annihilate us."

I have never believed that France wishes to annihilate us, but if our present underground policy continues, I am afraid that France in her desperation will suddenly cry:—"There is nothing to be done with these Germans. Let us bleed them to the last drop."

SANITY IN FRANCE.

My people believe that France is the prey of militarism. "Broken in Germany," they say, "it has been reconstituted in France."

When the names of Foch and Poincaré—"that monster Poincaré"—are mentioned one would think people here heard the tocsin sound.

For my own part I am astonished to see France so far from being militaristic. We always expected that your victory would produce a Caesar, but what has actually happened? That you have not given even your victorious Generals such ovations as we have given our defeated Marshals! But do not let that kind of thing make you anxious. The cheering of our Marshals has nothing to do with any spirit of revenge but is merely a matter of habit. Old roots cannot be torn out at a stroke.

What can you expect? Just think what a tremendous fall this nation has had. We had always been told that one day we should govern the world.

To-day all we can do is to obey. Not a drop is left of strong wine of domination, nor one of the grand pages we loved so much. When people see one of their old chiefs return they lose their heads. They cling to the fetishes of the past. It is not to be admired, but it is very human.

In concluding, Herr Harden appealed to France to deal gently with the Wirth Government, and said that the only way to head the breach between the two nations was an economic rapprochement.

"Let us try it. Let us join together our interests, if not our souls. If we fail, it will be regrettable, for the history of the world cannot end at Versailles."

The local Fire Brigade does not waste its time chasing rainbows—noting so futile when it can make 'em to order, as it did early this morning outside the City Hall where a small crowd was greatly interested in two powerful jets of water directed at the only fire visible, the sun 92—or is it 93—million miles away. Anyhow, it was excellent practice for our fire fighters, and it is comforting to know that there is such good pressure of water even in this thirty weather.

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J. B. BOSS,

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Hongkong, July 21, 1921.

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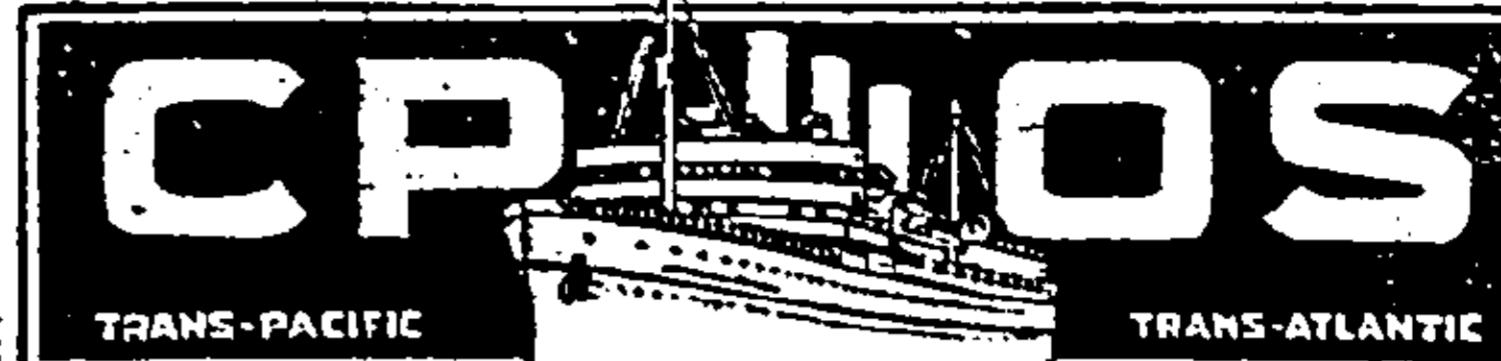
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FROM SHANGHAI

July 21	E. F.	Helenus
21	B. F.	Amagatun
21	R. F.	Knight Templar
21	R. F.	Calchas
Sept. 6	R. F.	Acasta
7	R. F.	City of Canton
12	R. F.	Euryalus
12	R. F.	Thebes
12	R. F.	Ningpo
12	R. F.	Danera

FROM JAPAN

July 21	E. & A.	Kanowna
21	N. Y. K.	Watson Maru
21	P. & O.	Syria
21	R. F.	Grecian Appear
Aug. 1	R. F.	Natal
15	R. F.	Tartessus
15	R. I.	Japan
15	P. & O.	Macala
15	R. F.	Cyclops
15	F. & A.	St. Albans
Sept. 5	P. & O.	Kastmar
12	R. F.	Reconna
12	R. F.	Calchas
12	R. F.	Khyber
12	B. F.	Gicas
12	R. F.	Eleanor
29	P. & O.	Sonali
Oct. 5	R. F.	Europa
10	R. F.	Irrawaddy
12	P. & O.	Sardina

FROM MANILA

July 21	B. F.	Proteus
Aug. 19	B. F.	Ixion
Sept. 1	R. F.	Talithibea
29	R. F.	Tyndareus
Oct. 23	R. F.	Proteus
Nov. 20	R. F.	Ixion

FROM JAVA

July 21	J.C.J.L.	Wah Sin
26	J.C.J.L.	Trikorong
28	J.C.J.L.	Tjarendem

FROM CALCUTTA

July 21	N. Y. K.	Narciso Maru
21	E. I.	Japan

FROM BOMBAY

July 21	N. Y. K.	Tajima Maru
Aug. 7	P. & O.	Denera

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"DUNERA"	8,000	30th Aug.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"KARHIM"	8,000	2nd Sept.	MARSHALLS, London & A/warp.
"KHYBER"	8,000	16th Sept.	MARSHALLS, London & A/warp.
"SOMALI"	7,000	20th Sept.	MARSHALLS, London & A/warp.
"SOUDAN"	6,700	14th Oct.	MARSHALLS, London & A/warp.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

"KURVALIS"	3,800	24th July	Singapore only.
"GREGORY APCAR"	4,700	30th July	Calcutta via Straits.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"KANGOWNA"	7,000	28th July at noon.	Manila, Tuesday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	3rd Aug.	
"EASTERN"	4,000	18th Sept.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

"MANILA"	7,000	23rd July	Shanghai, Maff and Kobe
"JAPAN"	6,000	30th July	Shanghai, Maff and Kobe
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YOKOHAMA MARU Wednesday, 14th August, at 11 a.m.

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AKI MARU Tuesday, 16th Aug., at 11 a.m.

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LYONS MARU Sunday, 14th August.

TAICHO MARU Thursday, 25th August.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Cape.

KANAGAWA MARU Friday, 16th September.

BOMBAY & COLOMBO via Singapore.

WAKASA MARU Monday, 23rd July.

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RANGOON MARU Monday, 26th July.

HAKODATE MARU Thursday, 4th August.

JAPAN PORTS—Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama.

TANGO MARU Friday, 18th August.

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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail).

TERRIBLE OIL FIELD BLAZE.

WORKMEN FLEEING FOR THEIR LIVES.

FINANCIAL LOSS INCALCULABLE.

COLUMNS OF FIRE 500 FEET HIGH EXPLODE WELLS.

MEXICO CITY, July 21.

The Amatlan oilfields are reported to be on fire. Drilling towers are crashing down and workmen are fleeing for their lives. Columns of fire hundred feet high are covering the entire fields. All efforts to suppress the flames are considered hopeless. The financial loss is incalculable. Fatalities are feared as the fire is spreading rapidly causing other wells to explode.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS.

ENGLAND TO AUSTRALIA IN 7½ DAYS.

LONDON, July 20.

In the House of Commons at question-time, Captain F. E. Guest, Secretary of State for Air, stated that assuming the ground organisation was complete and a regular service established, it was estimated that the following would be the times of the airship journeys:—From England to Egypt 24 days, to Karachi five days, to Johannesburg seven days, to Perth (Western Australia) 7½ days.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S DECISIONS.

LONDON, July 20.

An Air Ministry communiqué states that the first meeting yesterday of the special committee on air communications established by the Imperial Conference considered the arrangements necessary in the event of postponement of the date of closing down airship services to permit a final decision of the various governments on schemes submitted to them for the acquisition of airships. Estimates were presented involving considerable expenditure. It was decided in view of the limited cargo capacity of airships that estimates for future services should be for limited and possibly irregular transport service of passengers and mails only to the eastern boundaries of the Empire, utilising the existing fleet to the utmost. Prior to discussion of the estimates, the committee considered the utilization of heavier than air craft over certain sections of the imperial air routes with particular reference to the Cairo-Karachi route.

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TERRIFIC EXPLOSIONS AT ASPHALT FACTORY.

LINDEN, NEW JERSEY, July 20.

Damage estimated at \$4,000,000 was caused by a fire at the large asphalt plant of Warner, Quinlan and Co. The flames leaping from oil tank to oil tank caused terrific explosions. There was a sea of fire in the adjoining marshes which were saturated with oil and resembled a prairie fire, reaching as far as the neighbouring plant of the Standard Oil Co.

ANTI-DUMPING LEGISLATION.

IMPORTANT NEW CLAUSE IN INDUSTRIES BILL.

LONDON, July 20.

In the House of Commons during the committee stage of the Safeguarding of Industries Bill an important new clause was inserted in the motion of the Government providing that no order for the imposition of duty in respect of dumping will be made unless the Board of Trade is satisfied that the industry it is desired to protect is being carried on with reasonable efficiency and economy. Captain Terrell declared that this wrecking amendment was engineered by the free trade supporters of the government.

ANOTHER HINCKEY DIVORCE.

PEARL WHITE NEGLECTED BY HER HUSBAND.

NEW YORK, July 20.

The famous actress, Pearl White has been granted a divorce without alimony on the ground that her husband, Wallace McCutcheon, neglected to provide for her.

MEXICO'S REVOLUTIONS.

COMMISSION TO ADJUDICATE ON FOREIGN CLAIMS.

MEXICO CITY, July 20.

General Obregon has issued a decree inviting all countries whose nationals suffered in Mexican revolutions since 1910 to appoint delegates to participate in a permanent commission to adjudicate on claims.

BISLEY SHOOTING.

CANADIAN MAJOR WINS SILVER MEDAL.

LONDON, July 19.

At Bisley, Major Crowe (Canada) won the Silver Medal in the second stage of the King's Prize by 95 points.

GERMAN AGGRESSIONS.

PARIS, July 19.

According to latest reports, German aggressions, especially against French officers in Upper Silesia, continue.—*Havas*.

ANOTHER 1910?

WARNING OF A CHINESE COMPRADORE.

The following letter, crudely expressed, but containing a warning worth listening to, was recently handed to the head of one of the leading firms in Shanghai by his compradore, an exceedingly level-headed and reliable man:

"Do you know what Chinese merchants are doing at present when there is not much import and export business to be dealt with? They are madly gambling in Stock Exchange. Many lines of business, such as 'jewell, raw cotton, cotton yarn, flour, bean-oil, bean-cakes, cereals, native cloth, sugar, paper, etc., have had their own exchange offices established in the International and French Settlements of Shanghai. The shares of these exchange offices are the objects in which they are gambling."

Hence exchange companies are springing up like mushrooms. According to advertisements appeared in Chinese newspapers, there are no less than eight 'trust' companies which have been founded recently, each of them claiming that their capital is ten million Mexican dollars, and the allotments of their shares have been fully taken up.

"When many industrial institutions find difficulty in getting sympathy from the capitalists, the speculative concerns are always in a position to meet with their support. I, therefore, shall not be surprised to see another crisis like that of the rubber shares in the near future."

A LITTLE HISTORY.

In due course the latter found its way to the offices of the "Journal" and its Stock Exchange correspondent was asked to comment on it. His views are as follows:

"While most of the residents of Shanghai recollect the financial crisis which occurred in the autumn of 1910, and all the others have heard of it, it is doubtful whether more than a few understand the real cause of that disaster, while it is certain that the true inwardness of the matter was only known to a limited number at the time."

When in the winter of 1910-11 Shanghai, and later on, a considerable number of the exports, became infected with the rubber-madness then commencing to affect Great Britain and a portion of the Continent of Europe, it is true that the sense of financial proportion became very generally obscured and men who reckoned their possessions in hundreds or perhaps thousands of taels indulged in speculations involving lakhs and, on paper, showing profits of cent per cent and even more. As the mania developed more and more, wealthy Chinese brought their funds to the Tom Tidler's ground of Shanghai; the malady grew by what it fed on until the walls of the Forbidden City failed as a shield to the infection, and even the fun is subscribed for the construction of a railway became involved. And in the meantime the money, eagerly given in exchange for printed papers which promised instant returns of 40 or 45 per cent, and subsequent dividends at the rate of 300 or 400 per cent, was being shipped out of China.

The result is well-known. In the following June, after a few preliminary rumblings, came the first crash of the storm, and men who a short while before had made preparations for retiring found themselves saddled with heavy loads of debt, or unsaleable securities in place of hard cash. But the end was not yet.

Even as the scalpel of the surgeon may reveal a barely suspected abscess, or the lighting flash a hidden danger, so did the events just related expose the rotten spot in the banking system.

A WEAK SPOT.

With suspicion lulled by years of immunity it had become practically a part of the daily routine of a number of the foreign banks to lend the money of their depositors, on which perhaps five per cent. per annum was paid, to native banks on the security of from twelve to twenty per cent.

So long as the chain of credit held this was good business for the banks, and the native orders were nearly always met, because payment merely involved the scribbling on another piece of Chinese paper six inches by four and its professionally associated with its treatment.

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GAMBLING RAID SEQUEL.

ALLEGED MISCONDUCT.

CHINESE CONSTABLE CHARGED.

Before Magistrate Lindsell yesterday afternoon Lam Yau, a Chinese constable, was charged with demanding \$20 from a tailor named Chung San with intent to defraud, with co-operation with Li Lam, an unemployed watchman, to obtain the money and with misconduct, viz. entering complainant's floor in No. 45, Pottinger Street. An unemployed dock watchman, alleged accomplice, was also charged.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada appeared for the first defendant.

Complainant deposed that on July 6, first defendant called at his premises in Pottinger Street and stated that he had come to exact compensation for an injustice, demanding \$20 with threats. Witness said he had no money whereupon defendant brandished his truncheon in his face and threatened his life if the money was not paid. Defendant finally left the house on a promise being made by witness's wife to comply with his demand. Next day second defendant called on him and said he had been sent by the first accused to collect the money. He arranged to meet second defendant at his house at noon on the 7th, and in the meantime reported the matter to the police. He was not acquainted with the first defendant and could suggest no reason why he should have endeavoured to extort money from him.

The second defendant explained that gambling went on in the premises. Being friendly with the police, he decided to put them in the way of raiding the place. On the night of July 5 he overheard the complainant, who used the house, say to others, "Don't go to No. 7, to gamble, to-night, because the pock-faced man (the second defendant) has informed the police." Sure enough, just before the raid was due, he saw the tailor dash into No. 7, and then 20 men rushed out into the street.

At a later stage, Mr. Lindsell remarked that there was no evidence to prove intention to defraud against the second defendant who might have tried to get \$20 to which he was not entitled. That was not conspiracy.

Complainant's wife said when first defendant threatened to kill her husband she knelt down before him and entreated him to spare his life. First defendant mentioned nothing about gambling. Her husband had never gambled; he was a model husband.

Second defendant was discharged.

In discharging the first defendant on the first two counts, the Magistrate said he believed defendant had no intention to blackmail complainant. He was simply trying to get his own back, possibly with threats. Defendant had still to meet the charge of misconduct as a police officer.

Mr. d'Almada said he desired to ask the permission of the Captain Superintendent of Police to call several of defendant's brother officers to prove that he was in the detective's office at the time he was alleged to have entered No. 35, Pottinger Street.

After further evidence had been heard the case was adjourned until Monday afternoon.

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PROJECTED DEPARTURE:

CHINA COAST, ETC.

SWATOW.

July 23.—D. L. Haiching.
24.—I.C.S.N. Hopang.
24.—C. N. Chihua.
26.—D. L. Haikou.
26.—I.C.S.N. Kwangtung.
27.—I.C.S.N. Chungking.
28.—O. S. K. Soo Ma.
29.—D. L. Haikou.

AMOI.

July 23.—D. L. Haiching.
16.—D. L. Haikou.
25.—O. S. K. Soo Ma.
29.—D. L. Haikou.

FOOCHOW.

July 23.—D. L. Haiching.
28.—D. L. Haikou.
29.—D. L. Haikou.

SHANGHAI.

July 23.—C. N. Chenan.
24.—I.C.S.N. Hopang.
26.—C. N. Szechuan.
27.—I.C.S.N. Kwangtung.
28.—C. N. Szechuan.
29.—C. N. Ningpo.
Aug. 2.—B. F. Shantung.
8.—B. F. Anhui.
8.—P. & O. Hunan.

TSINGTAO.

July 23.—C. N. Chenan.
30.—C. N. Yingchow.

PUKOW.

July 23.—C. N. Szechuan.
Aug. 2.—C. N. Shantung.

TAKU AND DALNY.

Aug. 4.—B. F. Atreus.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

July 23.—I.C.S.N. Loksang.

SAIGON.

July 23.—M. M. Cip Arcana.
Aug. 2.—A. L. Lake Urua.

SINGAPORE.

July 23.—C. M. China.
23.—S. & D. West Hainan.
24.—C. N. Chihua.
24.—B. L. Ryukyu.
Aug. 3.—A. L. Lake Onna.
15.—B. F. Teiries.
Sept. 16.—C. M. Nile.

BANGKOK.

July 23.—C. N. Kanchan.
27.—I.C.S.N. Chinsang.
Aug. 1.—O. S. K. Kishin Maru.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.

MANILA.

July 23.—I.C.S.N. Loongsang.

Aug. 2.—A. L. Silver Star.

15.—B. F. Tidore.

22.—B. F. Tidore.

23.—C. M. Nanking.

Oct. 18.—B. F. Ryukyu.

Nov. 8.—B. F. Protosian.

28.—B. F. Iriom.

28.—B. F. Talibybus.

SANDAKAN.

July 23.—I.C.S.N. Yannis.

JAYA PORTS, ETC.

July 23.—K. P. Van Cloon.

28.—N. Y. K. Macasar Maru.

28.—J. C. J. L. Hwang Hsin.

Aug. 11.—J. C. J. L. Tjilwong.

INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

CALCUTTA.

(Via Rangoon).

July 23.—N. Y. K. Rangoon Maru.

27.—I.C.S.N. Laisang.

Gregory Apcar.

30.—B. I. Hakodate Maru.

Aug. 4.—N. Y. K. Japan.

18.—B. L. Dunc.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

July 23.—O. S. K. Malv Maru.

Aug. 20.—P. & O. Dunc.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

July 23.—N. Y. K. Knownia.

15.—I.C.S.N. Alai Maru.

21.—C. N. Victoria.

22.—F. & A. St. Albans.

Sept. 19.—E. & A. Eastern.

JAPAN PORTS.

July 23.—I.C.J.L. Tjilwong.

22.—N. Y. K. Sado Maru.

22.—E. P. Cyclops.

23.—J. C. J. L. Tjilwong.

23.—P. & O. Manela.

24.—N. Y. K. Tajim Maru.

25.—N. Y. K. Tjilwong.

27.—N. Y. K. Nagato Maru.

28.—O. S. K. Shunko Maru.

29.—B. I. Japan.

31.—I.C.S.N. Yachting.

Aug. 1.—R. F. Keemun.

1.—J. C. J. L. Tjilwong.

2.—E. P. Kashim.

2.—E. P. K. Kashim.

3.—E. P. Alabes.

3.—N. Y. K. Bonne Maru.

7.—E. F. Ninkhong.

14.—E. F. Kasana.

15.—E. F. Glancas.

22.—B. F. Fijenor.

30.—B. F. Euniceus.

Sept. 1.—P. & O. Sonali.

8.—E. F. Pyrrhus.

13.—P. & O. Scudan.

21.—P. & O. Sardinia.

Oct. 11.—P. & O. Karmala.

AMERICAN PORTS.

VANCOUVER.

July 21.—C.P.O.S. Empress of Asia.

Aug. 3.—B. F. Proteus.

15.—C.P.O.S. Empress of Russia.

22.—C.P.O.S. Mongolia.

24.—B. F. Ixion.

Sept. 14.—B. F. Talibybus.

16.—C.P.O.S. Empress of Asia.

20.—C.P.C.S. Empress of Japan.

18.—C.P.O.S. Empress of Banda.

24.—C.P.O.S. Mongolia.

Nov. 2.—B. F. Proteus.

24.—B. F. Ixion.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

VOTES FOR WOMEN.

BRUSSELS, July 19th.
The Chamber has rejected, by 80 votes to 73, a motion to enfranchise women in the provincial elections.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

London, July 20th.
The Daily Mail states that Mr. Lloyd George has decided to go to the United States in the Autumn.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger gives prominence to a statement from Colonel House, who is at present in London and who was President Wilson's confidential adviser, declaring that the Dominions are now making their influence felt more assertively than ever before, especially as regards foreign affairs. Colonel House says that there seems to be some agreement between the Empire Premiers in this connection, and "the time is, perhaps, not distant when a Colonial may become the Premier of England."

Colonel House urges that the Dominions could be utilised in the future to cement the Empire and the United States closer than hitherto, and urges that at the Autumn Pacific Conference there ought to be present the Premiers of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

FARES FOR PUBLIC VEHICLES.

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ASIA BANKING CORPORATION
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BRANCHES: SAN FRANCISCO.

HEAD OFFICE FOR THE ORIENT.

SHANGHAI.

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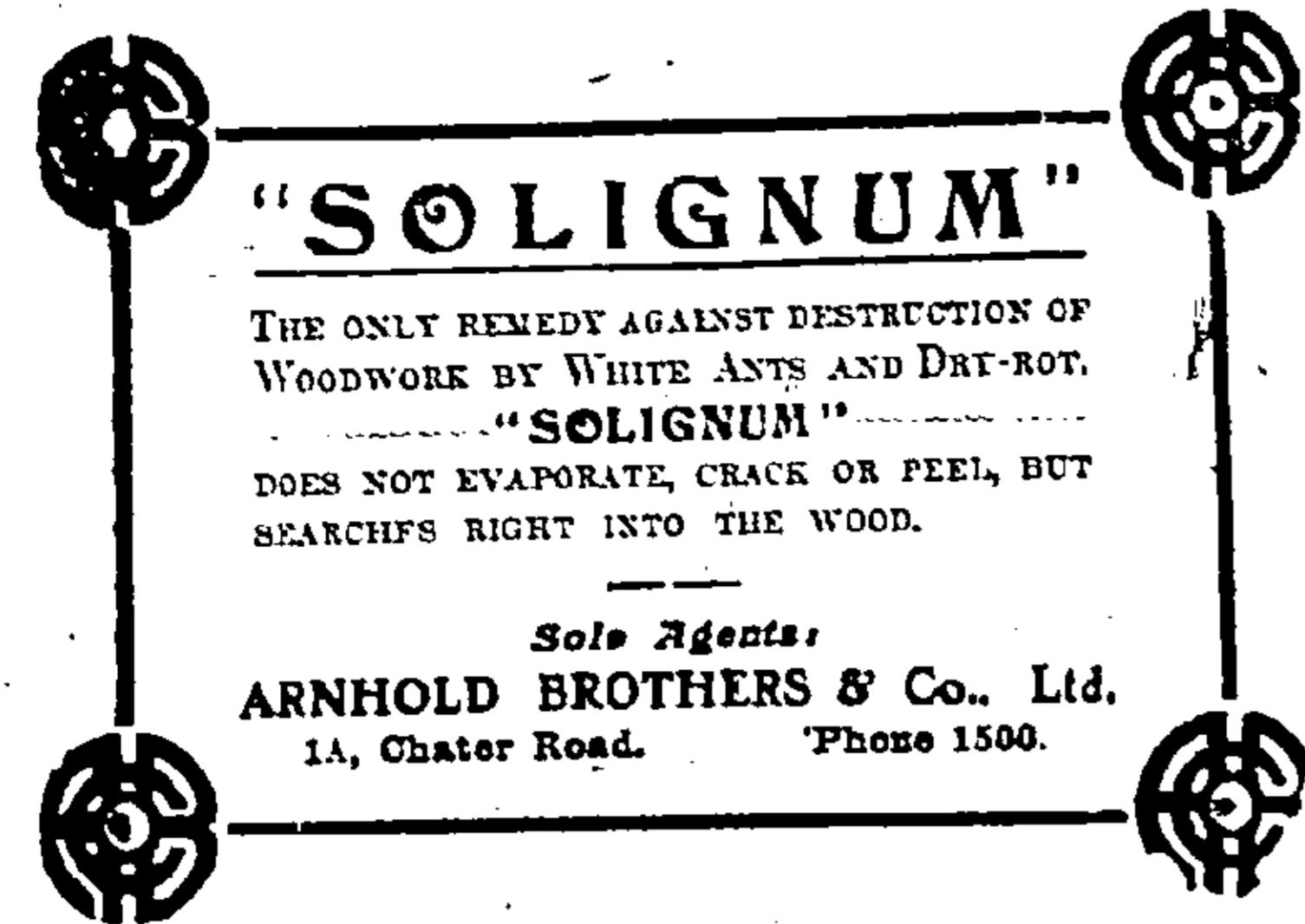
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

IRISH PEACE COVES.

MR. DE VALERA RESUMES NEGOTIATIONS TO-DAY.

PREMIER SEES THE KING.

LONDON, July 21.
Mr. De Valera is resuming his conversations with Mr. Lloyd George to-day. A cabinet meeting lasting four hours yesterday drew up proposals which Mr. Lloyd George is offering to Mr. De Valera, after which the Premier visited the King.

MOUNT EVEREST EXPEDITION.

4500 MILES OF NEW COUNTRY ALREADY SURVEYED.

SIMLA, July 21.
The Mount Everest expedition arrived at Tingri on July 19. All are well except Mr. Raeburn who has been invalided to Sikkim. Mountaineers are now exploring the north-west approaches of Mount Everest. Others are engaged in short scientific excursions westward. Already 4,500 square miles of new country have been surveyed but the monsoons are hampering operations.

FRENCH UNIVERSITIES PATRONIZED.

PARIS, July 19.
Foreign students are arriving in large numbers to register at summer schools in the French universities, the Paris University's courses in French arts and civilisation being especially patronized.—*Harcas*.

VALUE OF BEARDS.**ONE THAT TURNED GREEN.**

MR. BOURCHIER TELLS HAIR RAISING STORY.

Paris, June 15.—Two French dramatic authors appeared yesterday in the Paris courts to make complaint that some person or persons unknown had stolen their plays and were having them performed without consent and without paying authors' fees. The two authors are Paul Armont and Felix Gaudens, and the stolen plays were, when played in Paris, entitled "L'Ecole des Cocottes" and "Le Coucheur de la Marie."

The curious thing about the theft is that neither play has ever been printed. Only the author's copy, the prompt copy and the actors' separate parts are known to exist, and the authors allege that the thieves were shorthand writers who attended the performances and made complete notes not only of the text but of all the business. Then they sent the text to Greece, where the plays were immediately staged, and from which they were carried to Constantinople and Egypt and played successfully in French.

How they are going to stop performances of the plays and collect the fees for the authors is now puzzling the Judges in charge of the case.

CLERK TO BARRISTER.**STUDIED IN THE TRAIN AFTER WORK.**

After studying law in his very limited spare time and doing most of his reading in the train between London and Reading, a young Government clerk and a former elementary schoolboy, Mr. Stanley Jackson Coleman, was called to the Bar of the Middle Temple.

The story of his fight against circumstances is one of pluck and determination. To obtain money to pay the necessary fees to become a barrister he became a teacher at an L.C.C. night-school, where he taught shorthand and typewriting after his day's work. Then on his way back to Reading he read law in the train and continued his study at home till midnight.

When a reporter saw Mr. Coleman at the Middle Temple Hall just before being called he seemed delighted at his good fortune, but he was not so delighted at his grey-haired widowed mother, who was in the gallery and who had come from Reading to see her son, dressed in wig and gown, sign his name in the register in the old hall.

"What has happened to it now?" said Mr. Bourchier, "I do not know, but it is possibly being worn by someone as a chest protector."

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INWARD MAILED.

From	To	Per
Straits	Sado Maru	
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SATURDAY, JULY 23.		
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Bombay and Straits	Tajimi Maru	
Japan and Shanghai	Sawa Maru	
Shanghai	Szechuan	
SUNDAY, JULY 24.		
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Japan	Wakay Maru	
U.S.A. and Japan	Karuna Maru	
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OUTWARD MAILED.

For	To	Per	Times
THURSDAY, JULY 21.			
Samahai and Wuchoh	Chungson	4 p.m.	
Hobow and Haiphong	Yue Ying Wa	4 p.m.	
Fort Bayard	Bei Canton	5 p.m.	
Hobow and Haiphong	Mo Hoan	5 p.m.	
FRIDAY, JULY 22.			
Philippine Islands	Loongyang	2 p.m.	
Tourane	Ekwalab	5 p.m.	
SATURDAY, JULY 23.			
Straits and Bangkok	China	8 a.m.	
Shanghai and North China	Chenan	3 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	4 p.m.	
Beijin	Phuentsip	5 p.m.	
Swatow, Shanghai and North China	Hopeng	5 p.m.	
SUNDAY, JULY 24.			
Swatow, Amoy and Keeling	Kaijo Maru	9 a.m.	
Strait, Bangkok, Calcutta and ADEN	Kwaiwang	8 a.m.	
Swatow, Straits and Bangkok	Chinibus	8 a.m.	
Hoilo	Kinkang	11 a.m.	
Hobow and Haiphong	Lokhang	5 p.m.	
TUESDAY, JULY 26.			
Swatow and Bangkok	Chunshang	9 a.m.	
Japan & SAN FRANCISCO	Choyo Maru	11 a.m.	
Shanghai and North China	Szechuan	11 a.m.	
Sandakan	Yanou	11 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hailong	1 p.m.	
WEDNESDAY, JULY 27.			
Swatow and Bangkok	Chunshang	9 a.m.	
Shanghai and North China	Choyo Maru	11 a.m.	
Straits, Bangkok, Calcutta and ADEN	Laisang	2 p.m.	
THURSDAY, JULY 28.			
Shanghai and North China	Bunning	11 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halbong	1 p.m.	
SATURDAY, JULY 30.			
Shanghai, North China, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central & South America, & EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO	Nile		
Letters 10.30 a.m.	Tingchow	3 p.m.	
Shanghai and North China	Yatabing	8 a.m.	
TUESDAY, AUGUST 2.			
Shanghai and North China	Shantung	11 a.m.	

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only

The C.P.O.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Japan," arrived at Nagasaki on July 18 (7.30 p.m.) left there on July 19 (3 p.m.) and is due at Hobo on July 19 (6 p.m.). The T. E. K. s.s. "Shiryo Maru" was despatched from this port on Saturday for San Francisco via Shanghai and Japan Port.

The China Mail s.s. "China" will arrive at this port on Wednesday afternoon, July 20, between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. She will be despatched for Singapore on Saturday, July 23 at 10 a.m.

The N. Y. K. s.s. "Sawa Maru" (American Line) left Shanghai for this port July 20 and is expected here on August 4.

CLUB POKER.**NEW POLICE GAMBLING CRUSADE.**

Mr. E. Phillips Oppenheim, the novelist, chairman of the committee of the Cleveland Club, Clarendon Street, W., was at Marlborough-street fined £10 with five guineas costs for permitting unlawful gaming—"poker"—at the club. The secretary, Mr. Wm. Etheridge, summoned for assisting, was fined £10.

Mr. Muskett, for the prosecution, said Mr. Oppenheim had offered to take the responsibility. When the police visited the club poker was being played by men and women and counters representing £177 were taken from the table. The only question was, Did poker amount to unlawful gaming? It was desired by the police authorities again to give public notice that it was part of a policy of the Commissioners, so far as it was in his power, to stop poker-playing in clubs.

Mr. Comyns Carr, defending, said neither of the defendants played poker. The stakes were limited to a 10s. rise, not a high one among people of means. There was no secret about the playing of poker at the club, but he gave an undertaking that it would no longer be permitted.

UNIVERSITY CRIBBING.**8 MEN SENT DOWN AND 13 SUSPENDED.**

A stir has been caused at Yale University by an announcement that 8 Second-year undergraduates have been expelled and 13 suspended for cheating, or conniving at dishonesty, in examinations.

The eight youths sent down were actually detected "crimbing." The remainder, although they knew their companions were so doing, failed to report the fact as required by their "honour system."

ENTERTAINMENTS.

At 2.30; 5.15 7.15 & 9.15.

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